

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C79  
Serial No.: 09/909,088 Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filing Date: July 18, 2001 Examiner: Andres, Janet L.  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS: No-Fee Amendment  
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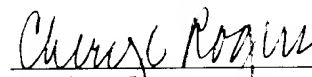
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, please enter the following amendment, and consider the following arguments.

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